Hail To The Queen

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Welcome To The '52' Winter Carnival

Huge Turnout For Carnival

The SMOC's Fourth Annual Winter Carnival started in a blaze of glory last night as some 180 couples danced amid a winter wonderland setting, to the sultry music of Bill Cofrances and his Arabian Knights with vocals supplied by Mrs. Wm. Cofrances.

The highlight of the evening came, not when Mrs. Cofrances sang " Tenderly," but when Milton Slater took over the WCAX (C.B.S.) microphone and introduced the Queen of the Carnival, Miss Marie Barrett.

The festivities get into full swing today with the Jazz Concert, again being staged by the " Knights" in Austin Hall. Due to the lack of snow, there will be no snow sculpture judging, because there simply aren't any to judge. Also the cross-country ski race and the snow shoe races have had to be cancelled. The Purple Knight's hoop squad will take the floor tonight against the " Aces" from American International College at 7:30 in the Burlington Auditorium, to be followed in Austin Hall by an informal dance. There will also be an Outdoor evening, a new attraction of the Carnival, at Underhill Ski Bowl this evening. The downhill ski races will be run off as scheduled, however, on the Lord Trail and North slope at Stowe this afternoon.

Tomorrow, after the Skiers' Mass in the College Chapel at 8:00 a.m., the celebrant of the Mass will bless the skis of those who plan to leave for Mt. Mansfield. Then at Mt. Mansfield's Spruce Peak slope, starting at about noon, the slalom ski races will commence.

MISS MARIE BARRETT Queen Of The Ball

The Queen will reign, and the court will attend her. *Miss Marie Barrett* of Methuen, Mass., Queen of the 1952 SMOC Carnival, will have a court of honor made up of the seven other finalists in last week's voting. It was a close race, but Marie finally won out.

The court of honor has:

Miss Jean Bernier of Millbury, Mass., escorted by Dave Matson of Old Hall. This 5'5'' high school senior plans to enter the St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing in Worcester, Mass., next September.

Miss Helen Boivin, a graduate of Lynn (Mass.) Classical High School represented St. John's Hall and Bill Connolly will escort her. Helen is a 5'3'' secretary.

Miss Carol Gosselin from Nahant, Mass., was also a member of last year's Queen Court. She will be escorted by Dick Solimini. Carol is 5'2'' tall and is St. James' Hall entry.

One of the off-campus entries, *Miss Joan Muter,* New Britain, Conn., will be escorted by Walter Liss. Joan is 5'5'' senior at Oxford in New Britain.

Miss Joanne Ouimet represents Ryan 3 and 4 and will be escorted by Gene Messer. Joan is from Springfield, Mass. A graduate of West Springfield High, she is a secretary at Baldwin Duckworth Co.

Miss Suzanne Prentice represents Ryan 1 and 2. From Bimington, N.Y., she is a sophomore at the University of Vermont and will be escorted by Dick Gleason of Ryan 1.

Miss Frances Swedburg, a 19-year-old sophomore at the University of Connecticut will represent the Burlington Off-Campus students. Her escort is Don Rushford of Burlington.

Queen Chosen By Student Body

Last Monday afternoon the Queen of the Winter Carnival was decided by a student vote, held in the College Dining Hall. *Miss Marie Barrett* from Methuen, Mass., was elected in a close yet decisive final count. Marie is 5'8'' tall and is 21 years old, she has blue eyes and likes to dance or bowl in her spare time. She will be escorted to the Carnival by her King, Roland Bourque of St. Williams Hall and Lawrence, Mass.

There were eight finalists in the Queen race. These girls were chosen from the various semi-finals in halls around campus, and the final voting was taken on Monday from noon till 6:00 P.M. Some 400 students cast their votes and although it was a close race, Marie came out with the crown.

Over 40 pictures were entered into the race, with semi-finals cutting the field down for the Monday voting. The Queen was crowned last night at the " Sno-Ball," while the ceremony was carried throughout the State over the facilities of WCAX, and she will reign over the whole weekend. The Queen will have all top honors and the last word during the weekend.

The committees have worked hard and long for this weekend, and have planned a fine weekend for those in attendance, but it's up to YOU, who are here, to make the weekend a success.

Queen's Court

SUZANNE PRENTICE

CAROL GOSSELIN

JOAN MUTER

HELEN BOIVIN

JEAN BERNIER

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1952 Winter Carnival

Welcome to Winter Carnival!

It has always been a pleasure to greet the guests who come to enjoy one of the biggest and best Winter Carnivals in these parts.

It is in order at this time to pay tribute to the students of St. Michael's and particularly to the members of the St. Michael's Outing Club for the fine work they have done to make this Carnival the best in the history of the college.

Even though the semester finals were upon them and the tension was great in the minds of the students, plans went along and developed to their final point of perfection.

Many shamrocks to Joe Crowley and Frank Davis, senior co-chairmen of this Winter Carnival. Without their efforts, the carnival would not have been a potential success indications show it to be.

Shamrocks also to Prof. " Connie " Hannigan, whose tireless efforts and interest in the student body and their functions have made the final plans become a reality.

Prof. Hannigan, is without a doubt, the most versatile and ingenious personality on the campus. His unique understanding of the problems of the students in times of stress and strain such as these have made him an invaluable member of the faculty.

It is often said with the most sincere and heart warming feeling that if anything was to be planned on a big scale, then it would be wise and prudent to get " Connie " in on it in order to benefit by his vast knowledge, bottomless reservoir of ideas and practical common sense.

To Prof. Hannigan, then, we offer our sincerest thanks for his help and understanding in the planning of this Winter Weekend of 1952.

To the members of the SMOC, we say, " well done " on a job which looked impossible with the finals and planning coming in one basket.

To the participating students and their guests, we say you have chosen wisely in taking advantage of this, the Winter Carnival of the decade.

....." ..... and a good time was had by all " .....

Editorial Points:

The old adage came to life this weekend with the success of the Winter Carnival... Adage: " Plan your work and then work your plan. Success will naturally follow."

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Who could pick up a newspaper today without thinking of the vast responsibility the Catholic college student has to his God, his country and himself... And then there are the people who pick up a newspaper today without thinking...

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The weather has a lot to do with the curriculum at St. Michael's College. Any one who can stand Vermont winters is physically able to stand anything. This is an indication of physical fitness... Ergo, no Physical Education Courses in the curriculum.

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It is often said that it is a wise man who profits by his own mistakes but it is a super-wise man who profits by the mistakes of others.

To Feature In Jazz Concert

The Arabian Knights (above) under the leadership of Bill Cofrances furnished the music for the " Sno-Ball " last night to a packed 250 couples in Austin Hall. Featured on the program was his lovely wife, Lorraine, who handled the vocal department with talented and smooth cords (both musical and vocal).

This afternoon, the " Arabian Knights " will be seen again in the Jazz Concert in Austin Hall from 2:30 - 5:00. There, Bill and his boys will feature such favorites as " Jump Town," " Harlem Nocturne," and a new song written and sung by Lorraine called, " I Didn't Mean To Leave You."

As an added attraction, the combo will give forth with their version of " Perdido" and " Disk Jockey Jump," guaranteed to warm the coldest body in Vermont.

Chris Carey's song and theme, " Twilight Blues," will be a year old today and will be another feature of the Jazz Concert.

Trumpeter Tempi Connors, formally with Bob Burns, will be featured in the brass section of the orchestra and in the combo in the Jazz Concert.

Says leader Bill, " Tempi is terrific! You'll miss something if you do not hear him."

A. A. A. A. Exams For Students Set For February 16.

Applications are now being received for the sixth annual A.A.A.A. Examination for Advertising to be held in Boston on February 16, Mr. George J. Chambers, Chairman of the New England Chapter examination committee stated today. A testing program sponsored by the American Association of Advertising Agencies to attract high calibre young people to advertising, the Examination is open to anyone in his junior or senior year in college or now in business, but not employed by an advertising agency. Information and applications may be obtained from George J. Chambers, Chambers & Wiswell, Inc., 250 Park Square Building, Boston, Mass.

The Examination covers both aptitudes and practical knowledge in seven kinds of advertising work: copy writing, research, mechanical production, radio and television, media selection, layout and art, and plans and merchandising. Also included will be an estimate of the testee's selling aptitudes. Aptitude appraisals will be made by The Personnel Laboratory of New York, specialists in the testing of advertising personnel. Persons electing to take tests of their practical knowledge of any of the seven fields covered will be rated by judges selected from Boston advertising agencies.

Test results will be returned to each candidate, Mr. Chambers said. Besides serving as an estimate of his abilities, the test results may be shown to employers. If the candidate wishes, he may also authorize A.A.A.A. to circulate his test scores among employers in the New England area, according to Mr. Chambers.

All applications must be received by February 11.

CAMPUS-WHEELS

To coin an already over-used phrase, " here are two gentlemen that certainly don't need any introduction," especially around Winter Carnival time. For these two gents, Joe Crowley, Babylon, N.Y., and Frank Davis, Beverly, Mass., have been on the Outing Club's winter weekend committees for four years now.

That's as long as they've been here at St. Michael's, and also as long as the Carnival has been here. Ever since Prof. " Connie " Hannigan first conceived the idea of a Carnival four years ago, Frank and Joe have been giving their helping hands to the events. Even though Joe is this year's club president, and Frank Activities chairman, they didn't let their campus activities stop here.

As a Freshman, Joe was secretary of his class, then in his Sophomore year he took over his first officer's job in the O.C., that being secretary. Since he is an English major, Joe was well-chosen for these jobs, but his greatest secretariat was being chosen Recording Secretary of the Student Council last year. Frank, on the other hand, is a Sociology major and thus put his left hand to work for that club. He is president this year and last year was secretary. Both boys are on this year's yearbook staff, Frank being business manager and Joe being on the editorial side.

They cap their four year's of fun and foolery with this weekend. (Incidentally it has been rumored that these two four-year roommates are the ones responsible for Fr. Laurence Boucher's being transferred to France for a rest!) For four years their one united ambition has been that of giving St. Michael's before graduation, the best Carnival that it ever has seen, and even though it doesn't seem as though we're going to get much of a break

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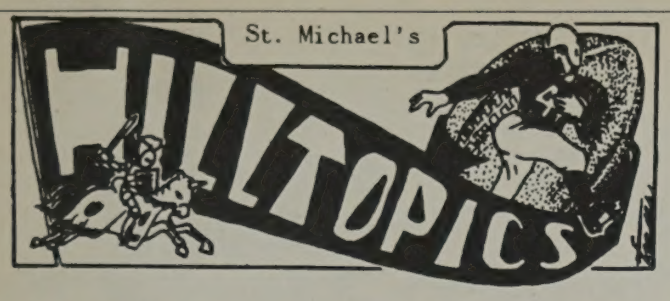


By BILL KEOGH

We've heard the question "What's wrong with the Red Sox?" for the past few years but it has been changed to fit St. Michael's basketball team to "What's wrong with the Purple Knights?"

This year's edition of the basketball team has lost four of 10 games this year, as many as they have lost in 23 last season.

The St. Francis defeat was nothing to be ashamed of since they were a hundred per cent better. You don't mind losing to a team that is much classier than your own.

Back further, the jobbing at Colby might have been the reason for the Knights' first loss of the season. Brandeis had too much height but we understand the Michaelmen didn't play the brand of ball they were capable of.

For those that didn't have exams the next day and saw the St. Anselm's game Sunday, know that the S.M. hoopsters were two different teams. In the first half, St. Michael's tallied 48 points and could have given even St. Francis a rough time and could have beaten any other team on the schedule.

When St. A's coach, Al "Dutch" Grenert, threw a sliding 2-1-2, the Purple didn't know what to do. The zone stymied them as they scored only 15 points in the last half. McGill threw the same type of defense but S.M. punctured it.

Despite the pleading of St. A's captain, Bob Williams, Grenert kept his men set. The S.M. rebounds were taken almost without opposition and the Hawks gradually crept within seven points of the leaders.

Had the Michaelmen stalled entirely, or cracked the defense, the outcome might have been different. As it was they took the middle of the road, shot occasionally and stalled occasionally.

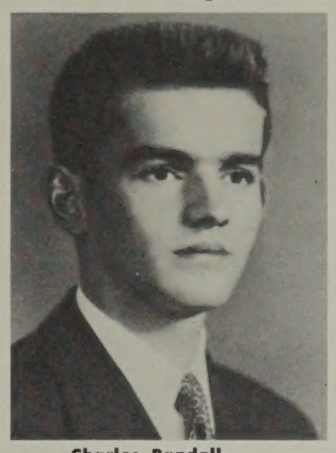
Had Coach Barry Branon had six-five Bob Murphy available and a few others, the Knights surely wouldn't have suffered their fourth setback. "Murph," set-shot artist Hank Witte, and a foul-less Jim Farley would have been a big help. St. Michael's had 6-6 Ted Burzenski to break all-comers' zones last year but once again, the lack of a big man has been a factor in a S.M. defeat.

Revenge can be had at Manchester, N.H., February 16, when the Knights travel again.

There are some nice looking women around you, Knights. Beat A.I.C.!

Joe Barnea of the Manchester *Union Leader* says that the Hawks and Purple Knights are in the running for bids to the National Catholic Tourney this year. It is to be held in the R.P.I. Field House in Troy, N.Y., March 15 through 22.

S.M.C. Loses Randall To U.S. Army



Charles Randall

The MICHAELMAN has placed a blue star in its window recently to acknowledge the loss of one of its best writers and staff members. He is lost to the cause.... the U.S. Army.

Charles "Rosie" Randall, a Junior from Biddeford, Me., was called into the Army this week, much to the regret of the editors and staff of The MICHAELMAN.

Rosie has been active on the paper since his freshman year, acting as make-up editor during his sophomore year. He was a Sociology major.

It was often said among the higher echelon that without "Rosie" and his dependable nature, there would be many a headache in the make-up and Editorial Department, He showed a fine taste for the artistic in placing stories, pictures and ads on the page. His sense of balance and neatness made this paper the neatest school paper obtainable.

On the editorial staff, "Rosie" was always available for a last minute assignment, dependable for clean and accurate copy and never late. His enthusiasm knew no limits when it came to The MICHAELMAN.

We are loosing an excellent newsman and fine writer in Charlie and we hope that he will be able to return to SMC and continue where he left off. Good luck, "Rosie" !!!

K & K's Brother Orchid State Success

The Knights and Knaves, under the direction of Rev. Edward J. Tining, are once again spreading the name of St. Michael's and enhancing their own reputation by bringing their production of "Brother Orchid" to some of the theatrically isolated communities in Vermont.

The play has been well received in both Johnson, Vt., where it was sponsored by the Newman Club of Johnson State Teachers College, and in Hardwick, Vt., where the local CYO played host. In both towns the group was feted with a traditional New England supper served by the local beauty queens.

The month of February will find the troupe moving on to new corners of the state. The capital of the Green Mountain State is booked for February 5, and from there the thespians will travel to Proctor under the auspices of the Catholic Church in Proctor. Other communities are awaiting confirmation of dates for this lovable comedy-drama of a gangster turned monk.

Among those well remembered for their performance here at the college are Howie "Brother Orchid" Lancour, Frank Corica, Tom Geno, and Ed Ruest. Rumor has it that the play will be presented here again sometime in February. Watch the MICHAELMAN for further developments.

Crowley & Davis

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from the weatherman, it seems as though their dreams might come true. Last year Frank was treasurer of the Outing Club and is activities chairman this year. Both boys were in the first two editions of the "Night of Knights," and also both are members of the Sodality.

The lack of snow for this year's pageant is a great disappointment for these two boys, since they are both great ski enthusiasts and had planned on a big ski meet. In the off-season Frank and Joe head for their homes, which are right near the seashore, for their summer love, sailing. As a result, St. Michael's will set its first sailing team into the waters of Lake Champlain this Spring because of their great work. Frank found time during the past Summer to dig up some boats for the team, one of which he built himself. There are four months remaining of their College careers, but this weekend is their "dream-come-true." This weekend they are helping others to have fun, next weekend they'll be heading for Mt. Mansfield again, to dream some more.

College To Join In Honoring D.E.S. Students Feb. 11

All seniors are expected to join in honoring the top students of the class of 1952 Monday night, February 11, at the installation of Alpha Nu Chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma. Twenty six Michaelmen will be inducted into the honors society prior to a talk by Dr. Francis X. Connolly, professor of English from Fordham University, snydicated columnist and critic.

Dr. Connolly's talk on "The Place of Literatue in a Liberal Arts Education" will be at 8.15 in Austin Hall. It will be free and open to the public.

M. Sgt. Alexander Stone and the Air Force ROTC band will provide music for the program.

Senior Of The Week:

By CHARLES BUNNELL

Simon Will Leach comes from Erehwen, which is in the State of Ignorance. He attended P.S. 31 in Erehwen where he was flunked out of elementary basket-weaving for cribbing; he transferred to Reform School where he met with no academic success, but was retained there for his football prowess; from there he matriculated to State Sub-Normal distinguishing himself in such erudite fields of endeavor as Football, Elements of Broom Making, Supervision of Kiddies Games (Jacks), Sociology, and Education.

Then, happy thought (ugh), he became one of us. His complete lack of interest in academic studies and current events, his alcoholic tendencies, his fierce interest in the sports page, and his general shoddiness all illustrated his desire to be one of us: a true MICHAELMAN. Who will ever forget his activities in football, basketball, hockey, baseball, weight lifting and the Knights and Knaves?

In the dining hall, he is the perfect gentleman. When shoving aside the accumulated debris on the table, he hardly ever gets catsup on his socks as he doesn't wear any. His simple mind revels in the menu of the day: filet of esese (a dish similar to boiled humming bird tongue on toast) with raisin sauce, one cup of lukewarm drano, and burned soup. Our hero must sometimes be restrained from climbing on the tables and playing catch with the waiters.

He can either be found in the pool room or in the sack reading lewd novels. His extra-curricular activities include nine shows a week (on Tuesdays and Thursdays he checks double-headers). He will get his B.S. (Bachelor of Shows) in June from the mouth of the degree machine. So here's good luck to Sy Will Leach, our Campus Wheel of the week, who we know will continue to show his faculty for leadership. We will always remember him as having been one of us.

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Visiting Alumni Marvels At Growth Of S.M.C.

St. Michael's College has had a distinguished visitor this past month. You may have seen a Lt. Col. in the Chaplain's Corps of the Army breezing through the corridors of Old Hall or heard his booming voice.

He's Father F. B. Vanholme, S.S.E., former faculty member, who has had 99 months' service overseas, both in the South Pacific and in Europe.

" Father Van," as he is generally known, is stopping over on route to his new assignment as Third Corps Chaplain in California. He's just back from 47 months as Chaplain for the Vienna Military Post.

Evidence of the high esteem in which the Edmundite Chaplain is held was his appointment as a consistorial consultor to Cardinal Innitzer in Austria.

Still astonished at the growth of St. Michael's, Father Vanholme was delighted that St. Michael's had received an ROTC unit. One of his first visits on campus was to Lt. Col. Kingston.

Mum on military matters he saw while serving in Vienna behind the Iron Curtain, " Father Van " did say this country is fortunate in the type of men like Ambassador Walter J. Donnelly.

S.S. Offers Jobs To Seniors

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination for Junior Management Assistant at $3,100 and $3,825 a year. This examination is for those with a background in public or business administration or the social sciences, and those who are interested in and have an aptitude for administrative work.

Those interested should write for card form No. 5000-AB to the Post Office and Courthouse Building, Boston 9, Mass. The Card should be sent to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C. Deadline is Nov. 13, 1952.

To qualify in the examination, you must have completed a 4-year college course leading to a bachelor's degree, which should include 30 hours of study in either public or business administration, political science, government, economics, international relations, industrial management, sociology, psychology or history.

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